

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 22, 26, ~~29~~, 30 and 32.

Please enter the following amended claims.

21. A method for inhibiting the growth of non-T cell tumor cells in a mammalian host, the method comprising:

contacting at least one T cell of said host with a self antigen preparation and a CTLA-4 blocking agent characterized as specifically binding to the extracellular domain of CTLA-4 and inhibitory of CTLA-4 signaling;

wherein said contacting is effective to break immune tolerance and stimulate an autoreactive T cell response against said self antigen expressed on said non-T cell tumor cells and normal cells.

23. The method of Claim 21, wherein said self antigen preparation comprises a tumor vaccine.

24. The method of Claim 23, wherein said tumor vaccine comprises tumor cells transduced with a cytokine-encoding transgene.

25. The method of Claim 21, wherein said self antigen preparation comprises tumor cell lysates.